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For: **INTERRUPT CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD**

AMENDMENT

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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed September 29, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on December 29, 2006. A Petition for a Second Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, is enclosed thereby extending the response due date to February 28, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of the claim amendments and reconsideration of the amended claims is respectfully requested, because it is believed that the claim amendments and remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references to place the application in condition for allowance and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 this Amendment complies with 37 CFR 1.114 by filing an RCE.